

CITY STARTS ACTION AGAINST LABOR DAY GAMING VIOLATORS

WARRANTS ARE ISSUED
FOR ARRESTS OF ALL
OFFENDERS

ARRESTS TO FOLLOW

POLICE ARE GIVEN NOTIFICA-
TIONS TO SERVE UPON ALLEGED
INFRACTIONS—CONSIDER
TRYING CASES ON SOUTH SIDE.

Warrants for the arrest of a score of Ottawa saloon keepers and private individuals who either operated or sanctioned gambling games in their places of business during the Labor Day celebration last Monday, this afternoon are being made defendants in prosecutions instituted by the city thru its attorney, Roger Clark. Warrants accusing the score are now being prepared by Mr. Clark and will be turned over to Chief of Police Eulich either late this afternoon or early tomorrow morning for service upon the defendants.

The action is in keeping with the decision arrived at last Friday at the adjourned meeting of the councilmen. At that time indignation ran high when it was reported gamblers were in operation in open defiance of the law and were forced to suspend business only when word of the infractions leaked into the office of Chief Eulich, who sent his men to close down all gaming. The well known slot machine, the greatest little "taker of all and giver of none," is said to have hummed merrily in many places, while in others card games and other devices created to separate men from their savings were buzzing industriously when the police put an end to the violations.

Mr. Clark is working diligently upon the cases and will use his best efforts in bringing about a conviction of all men alleged to have been participants in the real money end of the gambling.

It is probable that one of the suits will be tried by an Ottawa justice, and whether the remainder are tried in the "loop" will largely depend upon the outcome of the initial trial. If there is a feeling among the councilmen that other steps should be taken it is not improbable that the remaining warrants will be issued out of a south side justice's office and the untied hearings held in the South Ottawa town hall. The police claim they have enough evidence to secure a verdict in favor of the city, as against the defendants.

Determined to clear Ottawa of all forms of vice, the commissioners are ready, it is claimed, to exert every influence to straighten out tangles it has had to confront in the past. Even the celebrated Dineen case is promised another airing. The city dads contend that Mr. Dineen is operating his saloon in open defiance of the law and that to date they have been unable to secure any satisfaction in bringing about his arrest and conviction.

He is threatened with arrest, and warrants may be issued at the same time with the others. It is not improbable, according to a statement made this morning by one of the city officials, that warrants for Dineen will be issued but of a south side justice shop. If a jury trial is demanded, it is claimed, the men making up the panel will be free to give an unbiased verdict without fear of losing any prestige in a business or professional way.

Eighteen Accused.

This afternoon the police department announced that warrants were being issued against these eighteen men: T. J. Nertney, James Collins, Joseph Metzger, James Parker, Burns & Grosskurth, Edward Hsieh, Kelly & Wolf, Louis Collins, Carl Peterson, Roy Butcher, Nelson & Howell, Tim Creedon, William Gagel and Tim O'Connor, all proprietors of downtown buffets.

MISS MARIE KELLY WEDS WM. ARMSTRONG

The marriage of Miss Marie Louise Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Kelly, of Ottawa, and William Armstrong, son of Mrs. Catherine Armstrong, was quietly solemnized at 7 o'clock this morning at St. Columba church with Rev. Dunne officiating. Attendants were Miss Marjorie Kelly, a sister of the bride, and Benedict Schomas.

Following the services the bride's parents served a wedding breakfast, and later the young couple left for Chicago, where the groom holds a responsible position with Swift and Co. They will make their home at 6622 Kimbark avenue, where a flat awaits the arrival of the young couple.

OTTAWA BOYS GIVEN PLACES WHERE THEY ARE BEST ADAPTED

UNCLE SAM USES SAME JUDG-
MENT IN BUILDING NEW ARMY
EMPLOYED BY HIM IN BUILD-
ING VOLUNTEER FORCES.

Uncle Sam's aids, upon whose shoulders rests the responsibility of building up a vast army with neatness, dispatch and upon the most effective lines, are taking arrivals into canonicaments at their face value—which according to prevailing impression among some one hundred millions should that overflow with patriotism, is some face value.

As an evidence that the army men are going to make the best army on earth officers at Camp Dodge waste no time whatever assigning men to service where their training will do the most good in making this effectiveness most certain in the shortest possible time, Private John Thumm, who was a skilled woodworker at the Sanders' Brothers plant, in a letter to the Free Trader-Journal depicts these facts in a most interesting way.

According to Private Thumm Harry William Tornow and Frank C. Barrett, both of them expert bakers, have been assigned to the baking department. Walter Lindemann, a telephone electrician and George A. Trapp, former manager of the Western Union office, in Ottawa, have been assigned to the signal corps.

Laurence Dondanville, of Serena, brother of Sister Isabella at St. Xavier's academy, and a medical student at Northwestern, has been assigned to the medical corps.

Harvey Hallen, of Marcellus, a horseman, was put in the quartermaster's department, as a teamster.

Bert Leamy, Thumm, Jeremiah O'Connor, Patrick Fitzmaurice, Robert Recknor, of Earlville, Carl Spender and Otto Krenz were assigned to the infantry. The infantrymen were assigned to the 349th Infantry, Second Battalion.

Thum's letter follows:

I take this opportunity to drop you a few lines to let you know how the boys are getting along. We all enjoyed the trip to Des Moines very much. And thanks to the local board for the accommodations they arranged for us, as some of the crowds did not fare as well as we did.

We arrived at Camp yesterday morning, September 6 about 9:00 o'clock. First of all we had to register and were identified by our registration cards and health certificates. We were then assigned to different departments—Leamy, Fitzmaurice, O'Connor, Recknor, Spender, Krenz and myself were assigned to the 349th Infantry; Trapp and Lindemann to the signal corps; Dondanville to the medical department; Barrett and Tornow to cooking and Hallam to teaming.

We were then assigned to our barracks and were given cots and bedding. The bed consists of a blanket, sheet and a feather mattress. (The rest of the boys who follow will get straw.)

For eats we got about every thing but butter (nix on the butter). I started this letter this morning about 11 o'clock and its about bedtime now. Am writing between calls, so will make it very brief.

One thing more. Tell the boys that are coming not to be afraid. They won't get lonesome here, as they will meet friends from all over—friends they never expected to meet.

Very respectfully,

PRIVATE JOHN THUMM,
348 Infantry, 2d Battalion,
Camp Dodge,
Des Moines, Ia.

To Investigate E. St. Louis Riots.

Washington, Sept. 10.—Congressional investigation of the race riots at East St. Louis, Ill., was secured today when the rules committee of the House reported out a resolution providing for appointment of a House committee of four members for the purpose.

The Scots Greys have captured more flags in warfare than any other British regiment.

THE GUIDING SPIRIT.



—Berryman in Washington Star.

JOLIET PRISONERS HELD AS ABANDONER COMPLETE WORK ON ATTACK AND STAB OF YOUNG DAUGHTER DIMMICK HILL; JOB GUARDS; ONE SHOT COST ABOUT \$25,000

SUNDAY OUTBREAK SPEEDILY
QUELLED BY AUTHORITIES—
DISTURBANCE STARTED SUN-
DAY AND WAS REVIVED TODAY.
OTTAWA MAN STABBED.

Joliet, Ill., Sept. 10.—Two outbreaks in the Joliet penitentiary today and Sunday resulted in the stabbing of three guards and brought probably mortal gunshot wounds to a prisoner. The guards injured are Michael Marx, L. I. Shotwell and Charles Walters. Each of them was stabbed seriously.

The wounded prisoner is Herman Weinand.

The outbreak has been quelled, according to announcement from the prison today, but further outbreaks were feared.

The strict discipline of E. J. Murphy, the new warden, is said to have been responsible for the outbreak.

As a result of the outbreak 25 convicts are in solitary confinement. Weinand was shot in the neck as he was about to strike a guard with a shovel.

The three guards were attacked by five convicts armed with knives after they had censured the men for breaking from the ranks. Weinand is alleged to have been the leader of the outbreak. As convicts of tier no. 9 were leaving the dining room Sunday Weinand is said to have inspired some of the other prisoners to break rank. A guard rushed Weinand to a solitary confinement cell but he broke away, seized a shovel and attempted to strike the guard, who shot him in the neck.

About forty prisoners were on their way to the dining room today when ten or more of them deliberately broke rank. Marx, Shotwell and Walters attempted to induce the men to return to line and were attacked.

Prison officials are investigating the manner in which the convicts obtained the knives.

Walters From Ottawa.

Charles Walters, one of the guards stabbed in the uprising, is a former Ottawan. He served as a keeper of the east cell house under Warden Murphy for several years, and when administrative change, he went to the steel work, where he secured employment. After Mr. Murphy resumed charge of the prison Walters went back to his old post, and has been there since.

He is a powerful man of large stature and convicts held a wholesome fear of him. He is well known in this city, where he now has several relatives residing.

Mississippi Lowest in Years.

The Mississippi river at Fulton is lower than it has been for many years. Sand banks and islands of all sorts have made their appearance in the stream.

The automobile industry dates back to 1885.

PATRICK BRENNAN ACCUSED OF
DESERTING GIRL, WHOM
SISTER-IN-LAW BEGGED AND
PLEADED FOR.

Patrick Brennan is Streater's original "hard luck guy."

Today Patrick is on his way to Peoria to face a bench warrant charging him with "abandoning" his fourteen years old daughter, in the face of proof there never had been any intention upon his part to desert his offspring. Besides his latest trouble Patrick in the last twelve months has seen three members of his family—his beloved wife and two daughters—taken from the little home to their last resting place. It was the motherlessness of the youngest daughter that brought him into his present unfortunate predicament.

At the time of his wife's death a sister pleaded with him, he says, to let her take the girl. This was three weeks ago, almost to the day, and Patrick finally consented. The child went to Peoria with Mrs. Brennan's kin and has since been living there. This morning there came a capias from Peoria into Sheriff Davis' office while Patrick was found over at Streater, where he had gone to attend the funeral of Lincoln Davis, his employer and son of the sheriff. He wondered at his arrest, as there had been no intimation he was violating any laws. He surrendered reluctantly and this afternoon was taken to Peoria to face the sister-in-law and the law.

Patrick is the father-in-law of Policeman Luke Noary, of the Ottawa force, and spent the day in his company. He is a sunny dispositioned son of Erin, his hands horny from hard toil. Withal he took his misfortune with good grace and never mentioned any of his trouble nor his joys. Without reiterating troubles he has had them in more than the average quantity. He has one pleasure—a patriotic son who is now doing duty for Uncle Sam, tho barely in his eighteenth year.

Patrick, like officialdom thruout the county building could see no reason why he should be held for abandoning his daughter when she and he had been separated but three weeks, and the aunt had begged for the keep of the girl, against Patrick's inclination to give the child to another daughter who wanted her equally as bad as the aunt. Patrick was determined to go to Peoria and face his accusers with all the fighting blood that is left in his body—and there is still a lot of his ancestor's pride still coursing thru his veins.

A deputy came from Peoria this afternoon to accompany him to jail. He was not locked up in Ottawa and the chances are he will not remain in jail very long in Peoria.

Will Have Chautauqua Next Year

The Earlville Chautauqua committee lacked \$40 of making expenses this year but are going to have a Chautauqua next year just the same.

GRADE REDUCED TO MINIMUM,
MAKING 2,000 FEET CLIMB EASY
ONE FOR ALL SORTS OF VEHIC-
LES TO EXECUTE.

The Dimmick hill improvement, the greatest engineering feat undertaken by the state highway department, has been completed and the road is now open to traffic. Scores of cars went over the hill Sunday, altho the road is not officially opened. The guard fence on the sixty-foot fill will probably be completed today.

Dimmick hill is 2,000 feet long. The roadway is built of concrete and brick on a nine per cent grade.

The improvement of Dimmick hill was commenced four years ago when convicts were placed to work on the job, but on account of poor supervision and lack of engineers, much of the work done was wasted. The penitentiary supervisor would not take orders from those who paid the bills. Finally their services were disposed with after about \$5,500 had been expended by Ottawa business men in cutting down the hill.

The board of supervisors next ordered the improvement of the road under the state aid plan and contracts were subsequently let for the improvement for \$9,000. The state engineers had been asked to make the improvement on a nine per cent grade but after the contract was let and work started. It was found that the contract had been let on a 12 per cent grade. Protests were immediately filed and members of the State Highway Commission was called here and after months of delay the contract was re-let for \$13,000.

The contractor who had taken the Deer Park and Starved Rock road contracts failed and another long delay was experienced. The bonding company, together with the State Highway Commission entered into contract with the Public Service Co. of Omaha, Neb., to finish the job. It is claimed that it cost the bonding company \$6,000 over and above the original contract to complete the work.

Dimmick hill opens up the south entrance to the Starved Rock State Park. It is the east entrance to the Canyon drive and is a link in the Ivy Way which has just been designated by a federal state aid road on which \$2,215,000 is to be expended.

The board of supervisors will decide this week whether this great improvement is to be made or not. The failure of any one county to provide for this improvement defeats the entire project. Representatives of the state will appear before the board, which convenes on Tuesday.

Davis Funeral Tomorrow.

Funeral services for the late Lincoln E. Davis, son of Sheriff E. M. Davis, will be held from the Episcopal church in Streater, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. G. W. Farrar, of Ottawa officiating.

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FUTURE OF SWEDEN RESTS WITH ARGENTINE AND BRITAIN

BOY IS HELD FOR ASSAULT ON CHILD; ADMITS HIS CRIME

16 YEAR OLD YOUTH LOCKED IN
COUNTY JAIL ON WARRANTS
SWORN TO BY PARENTS OF
BABY—JIM HEATH FREED OF
SON-IN-LAW'S CHARGE.

Harry Fogle, aged 16 years, is a prisoner at the county jail today charged with having committed a serious offense. Fogle was caught after having attempted liberties with the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Larson, of Rutland township, admitted his crime and will be taken before Judge Mayo to face a delinquency charge.

Discovery of young Fogle's conduct was made yesterday and immediately steps were taken to have him placed under arrest. He has been employed for the past year and a half at the Jacob Eicke farm, who reside neighbors to the Larsons. His mother, it is said, is an inmate of the county asylum.

The arrest was made by Deputy Sheriff Barrett and when quizzed by that official young Fogle made no attempt to disguise his shame and talked boldly of his conduct.

Has Father-in-Law Arrested. James Heath, confederate soldier, this morning was taken in custody on warrants issued by his son-in-law, Lewi Townsend, who accused him of larceny of ten bushels of oats. Heath denied the charge and when taken before L. L. Thompson was exonerated.

Townsend accused his wife's father of selling the oats after he had been sent to some land the plaintiff was working to fetch the grain to the former's west side abode. When Heath arrived there he was accused of having less grain than he should, and his arrest followed on warrants sworn to by the son-in-law.

The hearing was held before L. L. Thompson, Heath employing H. L. Richardson to defend him. Heath resided in the southern armies during the Civil war, but since coming north has taken part in many G. A. R. celebrations. This is the first time he was ever placed under arrest charged with theft.

YOUNG WOMEN GET REGISTRATION TIPS

About twenty women were on hand at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the south side town hall for the school of instruction conducted for registrars preparatory to the south side registration Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. W. F. Carr conducted the school and explained the use and filing of the card.

Every woman over sixteen years of age is privileged to register and it is hoped everyone within the age bounds will take advantage of this opportunity to come to their country's support. The polls will open promptly at eight and will remain open until five. Two new registrars have been added to the list published in Saturday's Free Trader-Journal—Mrs. M. J. Flanagan, Mrs. John Shaipier, and Mrs. H. H. Wolslegel. Ministers in all Ottawa churches yesterday made a special plea for all women to turn out and register.

Registration will be held in the court house the first of next week for all women in other sections of the city. The registrars for that time will be announced the last of the week.

COLLIDES WITH TREE ON OTTAWA AVE CURVE

Colliding with a tree at the corner of Leland street and Ottawa avenue, thoughts were temporarily off the dangers that abound in that vicinity, John Miner, an employee of the U. S. Silica Company had a narrow escape from injury last Saturday afternoon.

The tree stands on the north side of the street, near the famous telephone pole that has served as a bumper in two or three previous mishaps, and was hit by Miner after his truck had jumped the curb and started on a wild rampage into a front yard. Miner was driving east and failed to execute the sharp curve with a proper degree of deflection when the accident happened.

He was not thrown from his seat, but the front end of the truck, including a light, a fender and the connecting rod were smashed. The machine had to be pulled to a garage for repairs.

U. S. HOWEVER WILL ASK EXPLANATION OF GOVERNMENT

ARGENTINE STIRRED

SOUTH AMERICAN COUNTRY
HIGHLY INCENSED AT ATTITUDE OF ALLEGED NEUTRAL—
PAPERS DEMAND SPEEDY ACTION.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 10.—The United States does not hold the Swedish people to account for the unneutral acts of the Swedish minister in Argentina. Secretary of State Lansing made this clear today. Whether or not the United States has information that the Swedish government was a party to the plot, Secretary Lansing refused to say.

If the disclosures mean that Sweden will be dragged into the war, the first step must be taken by the government against which the offense took place—Argentina—Secretary Lansing stated. It also was pointed out that unneutral messages were sent over Great Britain's cables.

The United States has not asked Sweden for an explanation Secretary Lansing admitted, altho he gave strong intimations that an explanation was expected.

The secretary of state refused to discuss the extent of the perfidy of the Swedish minister in Argentina. He would not say whether or not the disclosures made public was all of the evidence of unneutrality this government has at hand. He did say, however, that the United States governments was the first intimation that the Argentine government had of the unneutrals.

Washington, Sept. 10.—Sweden is expected outlay for time in answering the grave accusations brought against her by the state department. Intimations have come here that the government of the Scandinavian nation will seek to throw the burden of proof on the United States by a general denial of forwarding neutral dispatches for German from the Swedish legation in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

At the state department the feeling of officials is that the administration will brook no dilatory tactics. It was pointed out today that Secretary of State Lansing would not have made public the dispatches which had fallen into the hands of American agents except after careful and thorough investigation.

The messages themselves are of such a damning nature, it was pointed out, that it is likely an ordinary apology will be of no avail. Baron Lowen, the Swedish minister to Argentina, is reported unofficially to have denied that any messages have been forwarded thru his legation for Germany. In view of the evidence in the hands of the state department here, officials here say such an unsupported denial can be given no weight, even tho it is made officially.

The Argentine embassy here is still without advice as to the course to be pursued by the South American republic. The consensus of official and diplomatic opinion here is that a break of relations between Argentina and Sweden, and between Argentina and Germany is practically a certainty and war declarations against Germany by the South American nation a strong possibility.

Argentina for months has been swaying in the balance of neutrality. South American diplomats here are almost unanimous in the belief that the direct and conclusive proof of Germany plotting to destroy Argentine ships "without leaving any trace" following close on the heels of the seemingly satisfactory settlement of the "Monte Protegido" case, will strengthen war sentiment in Argentina so much that it can not be combated successfully. Sweden's plight is fully recognized here. The pro-German element that has been influenced and led by the Swedish queen. Oppose to this party is a strong revolutionary element. The deciding factor, according to diplomats here, has been Sweden's geographical situation, placing the Scandinavian country in the power of Germany to a large extent.

Sweden, even though an avowed neutral, has been long feeling the pinch of hunger because of the British blockade of Germany. A break with the entente, the United States and Argentina would be a crushing blow, it is believed here. On the other hand, a large element in Sweden is morally afraid of Germany.

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